

## **MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS**

### **INFORMATION SUMMARY... *for your review***

**DATE:**

September 7, 2004

**SUBJECT:**

Amendment to the FY 2005 MAG Unified Planning Work Program and Annual Budget to Update the MAG Specifications and Details for Public Works Construction

**SUMMARY:**

The MAG Specifications and Details Committee is requesting that a consultant be hired to assist the Committee in updating the Specifications and Details for Public Works Construction. It is anticipated that \$80,000 would be needed for the update and MAG Federal funds could be used for this effort. A request for proposals would be issued for the consultant effort and the consultant selected for the effort would be recommended at the November Management Committee meeting. This agenda item is on the September 8, 2004 Management Committee agenda for action. An update will be provided to the Executive Committee.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

None.

**PROS & CONS:**

PROS: MAG Specifications and Details allow MAG agencies and area general contractors to have access to a set of standards for Public Works Construction that are the consistent throughout the region.

CONS: The review of agency supplements to MAG Specifications and Details may prompt a major increase in the size and complexity of the MAG publication.

**TECHNICAL & POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

TECHNICAL: MAG Specifications and Details are NOT prescriptive and MAG agencies are free to utilize the MAG standards as desired, or when appropriate. The supplements that individual agencies have released will be reviewed and, possibly, included directly in the MAG publication.

POLICY: Any changes will be brought forward through the annual Specifications and Details Update process and will be reviewed, recommended and approved by the Specs and Detail Committee, agency Public Works Directors, the Management Committee and the Regional Council.

**ACTION NEEDED:**

Approval of an amendment to the FY 2005 MAG Unified Planning Work Program and Annual Budget in the amount of \$80,000 to provide funding for a consultant study to update the MAG Specifications and Details for Public Works Construction.

**PRIOR COMMITTEE ACTIONS:**

On July 7, 2004, the MAG Specifications Details Committee for Public Works Construction discussed and recommended approval for funding for the consultant study.

Doug Davis, Mesa, Co-chairman	* Steven Borst, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Rod Ramos, Scottsdale, Co-chairman	Keith Kesti, Peoria
David Fern, Chandler	Jeff Van Skike, Phoenix (Street Transportation)
* Mark Weiner, Gilbert	Matthew Woodland for Troy Hayes, Phoenix (Water)
* Pat Thurman, Glendale	Brett Huskey, Surprise
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\* Those members neither present nor represented by proxy.

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